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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, US, JA

SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PRE-UNGA BILATERALS

REF: TOKYO 12412

1. INFORM FONOFFICE THAT GOVERNOR SCRANTON WILL HEAD US TEAM ARRIVING TOKYO SEPTEMBER 7 FOR US/JAPAN PRE-UNGA BILATERALS AND VERY MUCH LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS VISIT. GOVERNOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN A. BAKER. PLEASE CONVEY TO FONOFF REGRETS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS AT NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY IN THE CONSULTATIONS.

2. WE ACCEPT ADDITION OF "BASIC POSTURE" AND "DISARMAMENT" ITEMS TO AGENDA. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT JAPANESE MEAN BY BROADENED SCOPE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE
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AND BUDGET" ITEMS. WE HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH PROPOSED

SCHEDULE OF WORKING SESSION AND SUBJECT LEADERSHIP AS SET FORTH REFTEL.

3. GOVERNOR SCRANTON CURRENTLY ATTENDING REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN KANSAS AND WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM HIS DESIRES RE DINNER/LUNCH SUGGESTIONS AND TRIP EXTENSION OUTLINED PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL UNTIL HE RETURNS TO NEW YORK ON AUGUST 23. WE DO KNOW HOWEVER THAT THE GOVERNOR PREFERS INFORMAL WORKING LUNCHES AND DOES NOT CARE FOR LONG, FORMAL, BLACK TIE DINNERS. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES JAPANESE SIDE MAY WISH TENTATIVELY TO PLAN FOR MODEST INFORMAL DINNER SEPTEMBER 8, AND CHARGE COULD ARRANGE FOR WORKING LUNCHEON ON SEPTEMBER 9. RE HAKONE TRIP, IT APPEARS THAT THE GOVERNOR'S CURRENT PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION SCHEDULE IN NEW YORK MIGHT EXCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF HAKONE VISIT. WE WILL CONFIRM GOVERNOR'S DESIRES RE DINNER, LUNCHEON AND HAKONE TRIP SUGGESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. SUBJECT TO GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S FINAL APPROVAL, SCRANTON/BAKER TRAVEL SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 1200 - DEPART JFK, PAN AM 801 (NON-STOP)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 1440 - ARRIVE TOKYO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 1815 - DEPART TOKYO PAN AM 800 (NONSTOP) 1715 ARRIVE JFK (SAME DAY).

PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON AND BAKER IN HOTEL OKURA FOR EVENINGS SEPTEMBER 7, 8 AND 9. KISSINGER

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